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OUR MISSION

To increase the support in Middle Tennessee for programs serving women and girls

THE FUND MAKES GRANTS TO PROGRAMS ADDRESSING:

- Achievement of economic self-sufficiency for women
 - Prevention of violence against women and girls
- Promotion of health, well-being, and talent of women and girls

OUR VISION

To become Middle Tennessee's only \$10 million endowment and leading resource for identifying and supporting the needs of women and girls

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The Women's Fund Board Chair

On behalf of the Advisory Board of The Women's Fund, it is my pleasure to welcome you to The Power of the Purse* 2022 luncheon. While every luncheon is special, today we celebrate 25 years of giving to women and girls in Middle Tennessee. This support is made possible by the powerful, brave, and thoughtful women who grew The Women's Fund and its associated funds to the more than \$5 million endowment value they have today.

Working with a dynamic Board has been the gift of a lifetime. This year, The Women's Fund has explored and forged new paths. We granted \$241,200 to 47 nonprofits and interacted with them in more personal and intimate ways. We expanded the number of Girls Give funds, recognizing the power of giving across generations. We grew participation in our annual Forum as we educated our community on Nashville's role in welcoming refugees. Furthermore, we read books, studied, and discussed how to better approach Nashville's increasing needs for women and girls.

The Women's Fund is what it is today because of your attendance, the passion of our previous 43 The Power of the Purse® Chairs, a committed Board, and dedicated nonprofits who stand shoulder to shoulder to forge a community that is safer, healthier, and more economically secure for women and girls. For this partnership and your friendship, The Women's Fund thanks you.





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THE POWER OF THE PURSE® 2022 SPEAKER

TIFFANY DUFU is a catalyst-at-large in the world of women's leadership and is the author of "Drop the Ball," a memoir and manifesto that shows women how to cultivate the single skill they really need in order to thrive: the ability to let go. According to foreword contributor Gloria Steinem, "Drop the Ball" is "important, path-breaking, intimate and brave."

Named to Fast Company's League of Extraordinary Women, Tiffany is Founder and CEO of The Cru, a peer coaching platform for women looking to accelerate their professional and personal growth. She was a launch team member to Lean In and was Chief Leadership Officer at Levo, one of the fastest-growing millennial professional networks. Prior to that, Tiffany served as President of The White House Project, as a Major Gifts Officer at Simmons College in Boston, and as Associate Director of Development at Seattle Girls' School.

Tiffany serves on the board of Girls Who Code and Simmons College. She is a member of Women's Forum New York, Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc. and is a Lifetime Girl Scout. She lives in New York City with her husband and two children.



of The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee Since its inception, The Women's Fund has made grants totaling

\$2,317,145

The proceeds of The Women's Fund endowment have given us the opportunity to invest in Middle Tennessee nonprofits dedicated to long term solutions transforming the lives of women and girls. Examples of the impact of our grants in 2021 include:

women will receive access to free, long-acting, reversible contraception



entrepreneurs will be support through one-on-one mentoring and counseling

3

educational events will be hosted to increase diversity, inclusion and equity for females in the Nashville hospitality industry

200

women in recovery will participate in individual/group therapy to facilitate relapse management and coping strategies



mothers re-entering the community after prison release will receive personal and baby essentials

75

girls of color will benefit from mentoring, engagement and education designed to build leadership skills that will inspire systemic change

57100

girls of color residing in Rutherford County will receive dance training and free academic support

60

women of low income, including pregnant and postpartum women, will receive intensive outpatient addiction treatment



72

mammograms will
be provided for
uninsured/underserved
women in Bedford,
Macon and Davidson
counties through
mobile mammography

adolescent girls will participate in leadership development and job skills training 200

victims of domestic violence will receive emergency shelter and wrap-around supportive services immigrant sexual assault and trafficking survivors will receive legal services



A bus providing essential health and safety items, including diapers, clothing and baby gear will travel to rural families in need 30 •

low-income girls and women who have experienced sexually assault will receive specialized therapy, advocacy and support



THE WOMEN'S FUND 2021 GRANTEES

Thanks to its generous supporters and volunteers, The Women's Fund has made grants to nonprofit organizations providing a range of services to support women and girls in need throughout Middle Tennessee.

The Women's Fund works to improve our community through strategic grantmaking to nonprofits carrying out the pillars of The Fund

A Step Ahead Foundation of Middle

Tennessee

Advocates for Women's and Kids' Equality (AWAKE) Tennessee

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Dancing Through the Curriculum

Domestic Violence Program

Doors of Hope, Inc.

Eating Disorders Coalition of Tennessee

(DBA "Renewed")

Edgehill Neighborhood Partnership

End Slavery Tennessee

Galaxy Star Drug Awareness/

Nashville Peacemakers

Girls on the Run Middle TN

Girls Write Nashville

Haven of Hope, Inc

Healing Housing, Inc.

Hope for Justice

Les Dames D'Escoffier Nashville

Maury Regional Healthcare Foundation

Mending Hearts, Inc.

Mother to Mother

Nashville Diaper Connection

Nashville Film Festival

Nurses for Newborns of Tennessee

Palmer Home Family Care

Rejoice School of Ballet

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Williamson Co. Child Advocacy Center

YWCA Nashville & Middle Tennessee

UpRise Nashville

(dba Davis House)

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Do you know of organizations in Middle Tennessee that are supporting the needs of women and girls? Please encourage them to consider applying to The Women's Fund grantmaking program.

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Fiercely inspiring

Meet the women of First Horizon who stand with The Women's Fund in the belief that women who lift up other women and girls make our entire community stronger in meaningful ways.



















At work and at play,

Jane Eskind

was always helping shape the next generation.

Her support of The Women's Fund was no different:

For Women, For Generations





From generation to generation, our family has served our communty proudly.

"May Dean Eberling is a woman with many legacies but among her greatest may be as a connector of people and a mentor to many."

-Ben Hall, NewsChannel5 May 29, 2019



The Women's Fund

was a beneficiary of this connection and mentorship during May Dean Eberling's lifetime and we were honored to be included as one of five beneficiaries of the charitable foundation May Dean established as a lasting legacy for many in our Middle Tennessee community including women and girls.

Introducing the Eberling Charitable Foundation established through May Dean Eberling's estate plans as a permanent source of support for:

The Women's Fund of The Community
Foundation of Middle Tennessee
Greenways for Nashville
MTSU Foundation Scholarship Fund
Nashville Humane Association
Second Harvest Food Bank



Thank you to The Women's Fund of The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee for all of the wonderful work you continue to do to benefit Tennesseans. You are appreciated!

- The Law Offices of Rachel Zamata Swanson, LLC & family



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In the words of the great tv host, producer, actress, author and philanthropist, Oprah Winfrey,

"What I know for sure is that speaking your truth is the most powerful tool we all have."

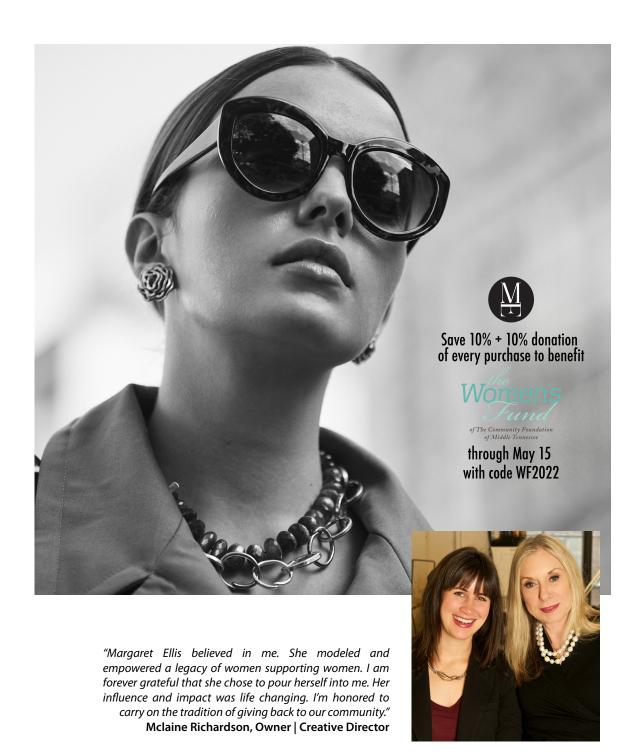
Kia Jarmon (left) and Lisa Swift-Young (right), co-chairs of the Give Black, Give Back initiative at The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee.





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Welcoming Refugees:

NASHVILLE'S ROLE IN SUPPORTING NEW NEIGHBORS

THE WOMEN'S FUND VIRTUAL FORUM

News reports of Afghan refugees being resettled in the United States have become a daily headline. Nashville has resources that have been in place for decades to greet our new neighbors. On November 16, 2021, The Women's Fund Forum hosted a virtual panel to discuss Nashville's role in supporting these new neighbors.

The panel was filled with experienced women who are part of Nashville's support system for refugees. They shared the history and experience of how their organizations help refugees find friendship, physical and mental healthcare, education, and skills to create independence and economic self-sufficiency.

Panelists included:

Vanessa Lazón

Metro Nashville Public Schools EL Family & Community Specialist (Former Director at Mayor's Office of New Americans)

Amy Richardson

MPH Chief Community Health Officer, Siloam Health

Louisa Saratora

State Refugee Coordinator, Tennessee Office for Refugees (a department of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Nashville)

Moderator:

Kasar Abdulla

Independent Consultant, Community Member

The Women's Fund Forum Chair:

Johari Matthews

Northwest Family YMCA. Executive Director

The Women's Fund Board Chair:

Meera Ballal

J.D., M.Ed., Founder of Women's Healthcare Initiative





GIRLS GIVE IS AN INITIATIVE OF THE WOMEN'S FUND THAT BRINGS TOGETHER GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN—WITH THE SUPPORT OF THEIR MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS AND OTHER IMPORTANT FEMALE RELATIONSHIPS—TO INSPIRE A LOVE OF GIVING, VOLUNTEERING AND BEING PART OF A CONNECTED COMMUNITY.

GIRLS GIVE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Educational Workshops - opportunities to learn about nonprofits, endowments and granting

Volunteer activities with nonprofits

Girls Give designated seating at The Women's Fund
Power of the Purse Luncheon

Annual Granting Event

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The Banker Charitable Fund established by Jean Ann Banker

The Mary and Molly Bronaugh Fund established by Molly Bronaugh

The Mary Lindley Carswell and Patricia Morgan Carswell Fund established by Patricia Carswell

The Cato Ladies Fund established by Joanne Cato

The Chadwick Girls Fund established by Laura Chadwick

Lisa Ramsay Cole and Anna Grace Cole Fund established by Lisa Cole

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The Marissa Victoria Houff Fund established by Marci Houff

Girls Just Want to Have Funds established by Liza Lentz

The Mertz Girls Fund established by Vickie Mertz

Mary Moorman/Ryan Caldwell and Daughters Granddaughters Fund established by Julia Morris

Sweet Caroline 03 Fund established by Jenni Moscardelli

The Norton Family Fund established by Sallie Norton

The Give It/Live It Fund established by Mary Jo Shankle

Simons Family Giving Fund established by Susan Simons

The Waller Girls Fund established by Christy Waller

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